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Mr. Dan King Director-Office of Congressional Affairs Surface Transportation Board The Mercury Building, 1925 K Street NW Washington, DC 20423

Dear Mr. King:

RE: AB-167 (Sub-No. 1095X) - Consolidated Rail Corporation - Abandonment Exemption -Lancaster and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania.

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, Mr. Frank Peiffer, who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that the Surface Transportation Board (STB) this past fall had public hearings in southern Lancaster County regarding this matter. I would like to respectfully request that your office provide me with an update on this situation in my district. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest on behalf of my constituent and to request that this matter be reviewed as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. If additional information is needed, please contact my aide, Tom Tillett, at 717-393-0667. I will look forward to hearing from you at your Lancaster County Courthouse earliest opportunity. Please respond to my Lancaster office:

50 North Duke Street Lancaster, PA 17602

Cordially

Member of Congress

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